IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY,
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR

Writ Petition No.1798 of 2007

(Sau. Meera Shankar Somankar v. The Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Nagpur, and others)

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CORAM : K.J. Rohee & R.C. Chavan, JJ.
DATE : 19th December, 2007

We have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

It has been brought to our notice that the order dated 23-3-2007, which was revised by order dated 30-3-2007, by the Education Officer (Secondary), Zilla Parishad, Nagpur, as well as the order dated 28-3-2007 by the Education Officer (Secondary) Zilla Parishad, Wardha, were passed without giving any hearing to the petitioner, who is aggrieved by those orders.

The principles of natural justice require that hearing should have been given to the petitioner before passing of those orders.

We, therefore, set aside those orders and direct both the Education Officers (Secondary), Zilla Parishads, Nagpur and Wardha, to pass

fresh orders after giving hearing to the petitioner as well as respondent No.5 and the Management, within three months from the date of receipt of writ of this Court.

With this direction, the petition is disposed of.

JUDGE JUDGE

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